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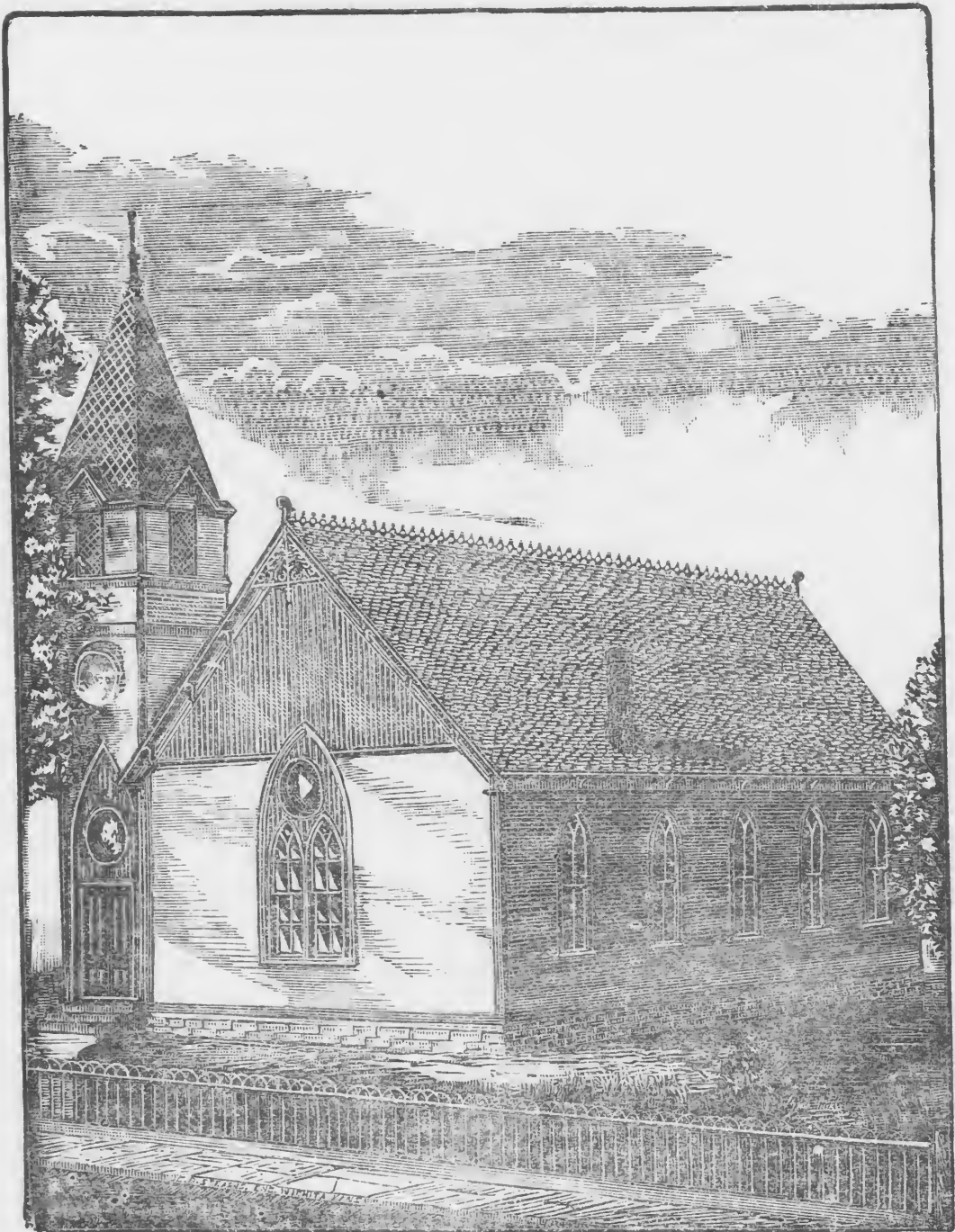
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1.—Kansas City, September 27 to October 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2.—Nevada, October 2 to October 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3.—Springfield, October 1 to October 7, 1873	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4.—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5.—Neosho, October 13 to October 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6.—Miami, October 18 to October 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7.—Independence, September 27 to October 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8.—Clinton, September 25 to October 1, 1878	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9.—Kansas City, October 1 to October 6, 1879.	Wightman	C. C. Woods
10.—Marshall, September 27 to October 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11.—Springfield, September 28 to October 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12.—Nevada, September 27 to October 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13.—Boonville, September 26 to October 1, 1883.....	Wilson	C. C. Woods
14.—Jefferson City, October 1 to October 6, 1884.....	Parker	C. C. Woods
15.—Lexington, September 30 to October 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16.—Kansas City, September 29 to October 5, 1886.....	McTyeire	C. C. Woods
17.—Springfield, September 28 to October 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods

ROLL OF MEMBERS.



* Indicates a Superannuated Relation. † Indicates a Supernumerary Relation.
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MEMBERS' NAMES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL.	
	WHEN.	WHAT CONFERENCE.
Adkisson, Milton	1855.....	St. Louis
Anthony, J. N	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, H. L.....	1876.....	Western
Auld, N. A.....	.....	Illinois
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Barrett, R. M.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Boon, J. M.....	1870.....	North Mississippi
Brown, Wm. J.* a	1842.....	Missouri
Barnaby, J. P.*.....	1856.....	Kansas
Bond, J. W.*.....	1855.....	St. Louis
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D. a	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Bahrenburg, M.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Briggs, W. F.† a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.....	1873.....	Illinois
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Byrd, W. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.....	.....	.....
Carpenter, J. E	1885.....	Louisville
Caughlan, N. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Cebb, T. M.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, W. B.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
Carpenter, W. J.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Chase, S. M	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Donaldson, A. B.....	1885.....	Illinois
Duren, M.† a	1856.....	St. Louis
Davis, L. H	1870.....	Baltimore
Daily, J. C.....	1869	Arkansas
Dempsey, J. M.....	1877	Louisville
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Dempsey, W. L.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Denney, J. H.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.....	1880.....	North Texas
Eastwood, W. T.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri

Ezell, J. W.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Elliott, C. K.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.....	1876.....	Tennessee
Frazier, E. G.....	1867.....	St. Louis
Flummer, R. G.....	1880.....	West Virginia
Ginn, E. Y.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, Josiah* a.....	1841.....	Kentucky
Given, J. C.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T.....	1872.....	Tennessee
Greening, J. A.....	1872.....	Illinois
Gragg, B. H.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Garrison, E. A.....		White River
Hunter, R. S.....	1866.....	Arkansas
Holmes, Wm.*.....	1843.....	Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859.....	St. Louis
Hogan, J. F. a.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Holloway, R. A.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Huff, J. G.....	1871.....	Pacific
Hawkins, C. M.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Jones, C. O.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Jones, W. W.....	1843.....	Missouri
Jared, W. W.....	1868.....	Tennessee
Jared, J. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Kelly, J. M*.....	1842.....	Missouri
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	Kansas
King, W. L.* a.....	1866.....	Kentucky
Kellar, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Logan, J. L.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Lowrance, J. W.....		North Mississippi
Loyal, J. T.....	1881.....	Louisville
Lewis, C. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Morris, J. C.....	1865.....	Kentucky
Morehead, W. H.....	1884.....	Indian Mission
Millar, A. C. a.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
McCrory, James.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
McFarland, W. B.....	1842.....	Pittsburg
McGehee, James* a.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
McAllister, W. M.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Minshall, R.* a.....		Missouri
Matthews, J. A.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
McClure, W. T.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
McGuire, W. L.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Morrison, E. H. a.....	1877.....	Louisville
Mobley, H. S.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri

Meredith, H. C.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Moore, A. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Noland, L. B.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri
Norfleet, L. P.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J.....		
Prottzman, W. M.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Peery, J. T.*	1839.....	Missouri
Proctor, J. M.*.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Pugh, M. M.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Philips, Preston a.....	1857	Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Price, D. B.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Pearce, L. W.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Pike, W. G.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Rader, A. M. † a.....	1851.....	St. Louis
Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reynolds, R. W.....	1874.....	Southwest Missouri
Reed, J. J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Shackleford, J. C.....	1854.....	St. Louis
Spencer, Joab.....	1885	Missouri
Siceloff, L. P.....	1866.	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.....	1857.....	St. Louis
Stringfield, T. J.....	1870.....	St. Louis
Stultz, J. M.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Shaeffer, R. H.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Swift, J. A.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Sevier, V. J.....	1874.....	Illinois
Shangle, H. S.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Son, W. H.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, F. A.* a	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Thomas, Ira A.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Taylor, J. L.....		Florida
Todd, J. H.....		Missouri
Vandiver, L. H.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri
Wallace, C. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woodard, W. S.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Woods, C. C.....	1860	St. Louis
Wood, J. D.....	1871	Southwest Missouri
White, W. K.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Weems, J. M.....	1879.....	Southwest Missouri
Watts, H. N.....	1844	Missouri
Watts, T. W. a.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri

LOCAL PREACHERS.



Adair, Wm.....	L. E.....	Fordland
Allen, R. A	L. E.....	Rich Hill
Arnest, A.....	L. P.....	Knob Noster
Anderson, Isaac	L. P.....	Damsel
Anderson, S. H.....	L. E.....	Kansas City
Asbury, W. S.....	L. E.....	Urbana
Ashby, B. S.....	L. D	Cassville
Bartel, T. P.....	L. P.....	Buffalo
Bond, C. W.....	L. P.....	Montevallo
Brown, W. S	L. D.....	Hancock
Berry, —	L. P.....	Springfield
Blevans, John S.....	L. P.....	Golden City
Baldwin, L.....	L. E.....	Nashville
Briggs, F. A.....	L. E.....	LeRoy
Briggs, A. C.....	L. E.....	Rich Hill
Blevans, J. W.....	L. P.....	Moundville
Bramlette, Simeon.....	L. D.....	Carbon Center
Buck, B. H.....	L. P.....	Humes
Bedsworth, L.....	L. E.....	Waverly
Bridges, C. L.....	L. E.....	High Point
Baldwin, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall
Bathurst, R. A.....	L. E.....	Everett
Brady, W. S.....	L. P.....	Nashville, Tenn
Brown, Clark.....	L. E.....	Everett
Board, John D.....	L. P.....	Raytown
Bledsoe, F. G.....	L. P.....	Colesburg
Bean, —	L. P.....	Osceola
Barlow, J. W.....	L. P.	Hazel Green
Brown, J.....	L. D.....	Hancock
Combs, Samuel.....	L. P.....	Morrisville
Church, T.....	L. P.....	Ballard
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Chambers, E. A.....	L. P.....	Cold Water Springs
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Chiddix, Eli.....	L. P.....	Blue Mills
Chiddix, Samuel.....	L. E.....	Pink Hill
Cooper, B. R.....	L. P.....	Avola
Clauson, Philip B.....	L. D.....	Iconium
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Clenny, Clinton.....	L. P.....	Clinton
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Dotson, Wm..	L. D.....	Westglage

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Duncan, P. W.....	L. E.....	Blue Springs
Dean, H. H.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill
Darby, E. E.....	L. D.....	Urbana
Downing, T. F.....	L. P.....	Pineville
Doolin, J. P.....	L. P.....	Wheatland
Davis, John.....	L. P.....	Buffalo
Denny, J.....	L. P.....	Damsel
Donnell, James.....	L. P.....	Russellville
Dooley, Charles.....	L. P.....	Kansas City
DeBord, Charles.....	L. P.....	Raytown
Edmondson, H.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines
Ewing, M. A.....	L. D.....	Morrisville
Earp, J. D.....	L. D.....	Milford
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Grundy, John.....	L. E.....	Arno
Goorley, Dixon.....	L. P.....	Sunnyside
Glanville, Charles.....	L. P.....	Urbana
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Hill, T. P.....	L. E.....	Chamois
Huffaker, S. J.....	L. E.....	Kansas City
Hulse, W. P.....	L. P.....	Butler
Hamilton, John.....	L. E.....	Freeman
Harney, J. E.....	L. D.....	Colesburg
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Hill, J. M.....	L. E.....	Cross Timbers
Holmes, William.....	L. P.....	LaDue
Hargis, J. R.....	L. P.....	Grangerville
Hughes, W. D.....	L. P.....	St. Martin
Hieronymous, —.....	L. P.....	Hume's Mill
Henry, F.....	L. P.....	Wheatland
Inglebuck, —.....	L. P.....	Brazito
Johnson, Wm.....	L. P.....	Warsaw
Jones, O. S.....	L. P.....	Brighton

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Johnson, Hugh.....	L. P.....	Chalk Level
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Kennett, Milton.....	L. P.....	Stoutland
Keith, Jacob.....	L. E.....	Slater
Kilmer, John.....	L. D.....	Fairgrove
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Litsinger, W. R.....	L. E.....	Versailles
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Love, G. W.....	L. E.....	Westport
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McClure, L. M.....	L. D.....	Springfield
McCary, Josiah.....	L. E.....	Nevada
Moore, W. M.....	L. P.....	Rocky Comfort
McIlhaney, R. B.....	L. D.....	Schell City
Milburn, Jesse.....	L. P.....	Windsor
Mitchell, O. H.....	L. P.....	Independence
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Moore, Thos.....	L. D.....	Mount View
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Norris, J. M.....	L. D.....	Bunceton
Nason, S. P.....	L. P.....	Appleton City
Neigh, Jas.....	L. D.....	Debruen
Olds, George M.....	L. P.....	Rockville
Pierson, Peter.....	L. P.....	Rich Hill
Parker, G. W.....	L. P.....	Stoutland
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Park, James A.....	L. D.....	Bradleyville
Porter, E. K.....	L. E.....	Beaman
Pinkstone, J.....	L. P.....	Elston
Perry, J. W.....	L. E.....	Hartsville
Patterson, John L.....	L. P.....	Sedalia
Reagan, J. D.....	L. E.....	Richland
Richardson, J. M.....	L. P.....	Pleasant Hope
Reynolds, W. M.....	L. D.....	Milford
Rider, W. M.....	L. D.....	Sprague
Rider, M. W.....	L. D.....	Bates City
Rogers, J. H.....	L. E.....	Damsel
Ross, J. H.....	L. E.....	Oterville
Scarritt, Nathan.....	L. E.....	Kansas City
St. Clair, Joseph.....	L. E.....	Bolivar

Scott, W. S.....	L. P	Tiff City
St. Clair, E. P.....	L. D.....	Pink Hill
Shook, Jacob.....	L. D.....	Marshfield
Slate, S. A.....	L. P.....	Sprague
Summy, W. H.....	L. P.....	Papinville
Stapleton, Isaac.....	L. D.....	Seligman
Scruggs, A. F.....	L. E.....	Montserrat
Smith, W. A.....	L. P.....	Avola
Springer, E.....	L. P.....	Pilot Grove
Sullens, James.....	L. P.....	Brazito
Swearingen, W. P.....	L. P.....	Golden City
Shumate, M. H.....	L. P.....	East Lynne
Scoggins, John.....	L. D.....	Montrose
Smith, Joseph.....	L. P.....	Bower's Mill
Scott, John.....	L. E.....	Southwest City
Shinn, Austin.....	L. P.....	Hermitage
Snow, J. W.....	L. P.....	Sweet Springs
Trone, Peter H.....	L. P.....	Clinton
Tucker, J. R. C.....	L. D.....	Lead Mines
Thatcher, Wm.....	L. E.....	Neosho
Taylor, John C.....	L. P.....	Lacon
Templeton, A. G.....	L. P.....	Brazito
Thompson, J. C.....	L. E.....	Marshall
Tysen, Thos.....	L. D.....	Cockrell
Tipton, James.....	L. P.....	Fairfield
Tabor, T. N.....	L. P.....	Altona
Van Winkle, W. H.....	L. P.....	Clinton
Windle, A. J.....	L. D.....	Hartville
Wright, C. C.....	L. E.....	Hickory Barren
White, H. M.....	L. P.....	Gresham
Waters, T. T.....	L. P.....	Marshfield
Wainwright, D. T.....	L. E.....	Newtonia
Woods, M. L.....	L. P.....	Sarcoxie
Wells, C. H.....	L. D.....	Brownsville
Westlake, W. C.....	L. E.....	Dresden
Woodward, E. W.....	L. E.....	Holden
Weston, H. S.....	L. P.....	Seligman
Williams, L. L.....	L. P.....	Nashville
Williams, Prof.....	L. P.....	Windsor
Westlake, W. J.....	L. P.....	Dresden
Ward, Willis.....	L. P.....	Pilgrim
Winton, W. G.....	L. P.....	Brighton
Wirdle, G. W.....	L. P.....	Zodiac
Whitten, Wm.....	L. P.....	Warsaw
Wilson, W. M.....	L. P.....	Norwood

IN MEMORIAM.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead Who Die in the Lord."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
Steven A. Blakey.....	Not known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871.	....1850....	...12...	St. Clair County, Mo.
Newton G. Berryman....	Kentucky.....	Not known....	December, 1871.	Not known..	.....	.....Glasgow, Mo.
Nathaniel M. Talbot....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.	July, 1872.....	....1825....	...47...	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.	....1836....	...37...	..Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807...	August 26, 1875.	....1835....	...40...	.....Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo.....	Sept. 28, 1848..	June, 1875.....	....1872....	...3...	.....Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820..	Dec. 12, 1875...	....1843....	...32...	.....Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830....	April 2, 1866...	....1857....	...25...	.....Sarcoie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	Nov. 13, 1806...	Feb. 5, 1879....	....1842....	...18...	.....Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823...	March 25, 1879.	....1853....	...20...	.....Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.	Dec. 28, 1879...	....1832....	...29...	.....Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807...	April 22, 1880..	....1828....	...40...	.....Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y..	April 4, 1812...	April 20, 1880..	....1855....	...12...	.....Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1830....	Nov. 18, 1880...	....1856....	...18...	.....Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va..	May 20, 1809...	Nov. 21, 1882...	....1836....	...19...	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	....1836....	.....	..Council Grove, Kas.
G. W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839...	August 17, 1884.	....1857....	...26...	.....Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.	....1843....	...31...	Blackwater Ch'h, Mo.
J. B. H. Wooldridge....	Nelson County, Va.....	Feb. 21, 1825...	June 9, 1885....	....1845....	...35...	.....Gunn City, Mo.
J. N. P. Philips.....	Texas.....	1861.....	March 8, 1886..	....1885....	.....	.....Kansas City, Mo.
Richard J. Pyles.....	Hampshire County, Va...	Feb. 6, 1862....	June, 1887.....	....1885....	...1...	.....Roscoe, Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES.

DECEASED WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

“These All Died in Faith.”

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans. . .	Washington County, Ky . . .	May 10, 1840	August 8, 1872	Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs	Glasgow, Mo.	January 31, 1849 . . .	August 14, 1874	Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant	Franklin County, Va.	April 21, 1815	January 30, 1875	Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage	New Jersey	September 23, 1849 . .	September 6, 1878	Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss	Shenandoah County, Va. . . .	November 28, 1846 . .	February 19, 1879	Moundville, Mo.
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson	Lexington, Mo	October 27, 1842 . . .	October 27, 1881	Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis	Keytesville, Mo	September 6, 1852 . .	September 9, 1881	Kinmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster	Connecticut	May 29, 1812	March 20, 1881	Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance-Vandiver	Virginia	November 14, 1834 . .	January 23, 1885	Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure	Greene County, Mo.	August 25, 1859 . . .	January 20, 1887	Lexington, Mo.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.



The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in Springfield, Mo., convening Sept. 28th, 1887; and was opened with a communion service, in which the presiding Bishop, E. R. Hendrix, was assisted by D. R. McAnally, David Morton, W. W. Jones and W. S. Woodard.

The roll was called, and nearly all the clerical members were found to be present, as will be seen by reference to the Roll of Membership, hereinbefore published.

The following lay members were also in attendance upon the session: N. Scarritt, R. F. Mastin, W. R. Brown, J. D. Connor, D. C. McIntyre, J. W. Wright, D. Hunter, Henry White, I. F. Garner, W. A. Parks, C. C. Maupin, Clinton Clenny, J. B. Allen, W. H. Pipkin, B. W. Appleby, W. A. Turner, T. B. Horn, W. S. Asbury, W. R. Mayfield and L. A. Robertson.

C. C. Woods was elected Secretary; and C. M. Hawkins, W. S. Woodard, D. B. Price and J. M. Stultz, assistants.

The following Committees were nominated and elected:

Public Worship—L. W. Pearce, J. W. Lowrance, W. W. Jared and W. H. Pipkin.

Books and Periodicals—T. D. Payne, J. C. Shackelford, J. C. Coss, V. J. Sevier, W. M. McAllister, L. M. Philips, J. M. Proctor, N. Scarritt, D. C. McIntyre, L. V. Stephens, David Hunter, W. A. Turner, J. B. Allen and B. F. Bumpass.

District Conference Records—I. F. Garner, H. S. Shangle, C. O. Jones, T. B. Horn and J. M. Dempsey.

Memoirs—R. A. Holloway, J. Y. Busby and W. T. Eastwood.

Conference Relations—M. M. Pugh, J. C. Given, L. H. Vandiver, J. M. Boon, W. K. White and A. R. Faris.

Bible Cause—H. N. Watts, C. A. Emmons and B. W. Appleby.

Temperance—W. B. McFarland, W. B. Cobb and Henry White.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference during its session: Bishop Charles B. Galloway; David Morton, Secretary Church Extension Board; J. D. Barbee, Agent Nashville Publishing House; D. R. McAnally, editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*; J. E. Godbey, editor *Southwestern Methodist*; A. H. Hein-

lein, fraternal messenger from the St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church; Rev. Edmund Wright, Agent American Bible Society; Geo. Needham, of the Denver Conference; W. M. Poage, of the Florida Conference; M. Arrington, Joseph Lewis and J. C. Alexander, of the St. Louis Conference; J. H. Southworth, of the White River Conference; W. H. Canley, of the Arkansas Conference; Miss L. B. Helm, Secretary Woman's Department Church Extension Society.

Communications were received during the Conference, and referred to the various Boards and Committees, from the following: J. D. Barbee, Agent Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions; David Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension; Editorial Committee, St. Louis *Christian Advocate*; and Boards of Curators Central College, Central Female College, Morrisville College, and Neosho Collegiate Institute.

The following resolutions were adopted during the session:

FRATERNAL.

Resolved, That we reciprocate the kindly greetings borne us by our Brother from the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church; and request the Bishop to appoint a member of this Conference to bear our fraternal greetings to the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church at its next session, and also a layman to visit the Lay Electoral Conference, of said Conference, on a similar mission.

In accordance with this resolution, the Bishop appointed as fraternal messenger, A. R. Faris.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.

WHEREAS, Next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of J. T. Peery's itinerancy; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby request him to prepare a semi-centennial sermon, and preach it to us at our next session.

SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

Resolved, That we elect annually a member of this Conference to preach before the undergraduates on the night before the next ensuing session of the Conference.

In accordance with this resolution, J. C. Morris was elected to preach the sermon at the ensuing Conference.

COMMITTEE ON REUNION.

Resolved, That the Committee on the reunion of the St. Louis and the Southwest Missouri Conferences, appointed at the session of 1886, be continued for the present year.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. J. W. Lowrance, pastor of St. Paul's Church, for his untiring, unceasing efforts in providing everything necessary for our comfort and convenience.

Also, To the citizens of Springfield for the elegant and princely hospitality with which they have received and entertained us; and that we will remember them in our prayers that the blessings of God may abound to them more and more.

Also, To the city churches and pastors for courtesies received.

Also, To the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Missouri Pacific, and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroads, for reduced rates over their lines.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? W. G. Pike, W. P. Barrett, H. C. Meredith, C. A. Lewis, H. S. Mobley, W. A. Byrd, J. A. Jared, H. A. Moore, B. V. Alton, J. H. Denney.
2. Who remain on trial? L. B. Noland, R. M. Barrett, E. Y. Ginn, A. C. Millar, C. Bruner, J. F. McCrory, F. C. Puckett.
3. Who are discontinued? E. E. Sullens, T. M. Shirron.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. L. Caughlan, C. T. Wallace, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
5. Who are re-admitted? W. B. Palmore, J. T. Loyal.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. W. Jared, J. L. Taylor, N. A. Auld, E. A. Garrison, W. E. Boggs, J. H. Todd.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. K. Elliott, T. W. Watts, J. N. Huggins, B. H. Gragg, W. H. Morehead, A. B. Donaldson.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caughlan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. T. Wallace, N. L. Caughlan, W. L. Dempsey, W. H. Winton, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, S. M. Chase, J. E. Carpenter.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust, W. H. Summy.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. B. Noland, J. L. Sullens, Jacob Shook, P. C. Foust.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Bewley, W. H. Son, J. W. Ezell, J. J. Reed, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Maguire, J. J. Kellar, R. J. Nelson.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located? W. C. Montgomery, J. F. Davis, A. W. Davis, C. J. Polston.
17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, A. M. Rader, W. F. Briggs, T. J. Stringfield.
18. Who are superannuated? J. T. Peery, Wm. Holmes, J.

Kelley, W. J. Brown, R. Minshall, J. P. Barnaby, J. W. Bond, J. Godbey, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Proctor, J. McGehee, W. L. King.

19. What preachers have died during the year? R. J. Pyles.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions? 26,810.

22. How many infants have been baptized? 627.

23. How many adults have been baptized? 1,757.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 216.

25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,883.

26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 14,034.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,578.77. (See report Joint Board of Finance for distribution.)

29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$11,057.62; Domestic missions, \$4,212.20.

30. What has been contributed for church extension, this year? \$1,327.75.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 241; value, \$577,700.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 66; value, \$61,425.

33. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$150,000; debts, \$24,000; endowment, \$110,000; teachers, 30; pupils, 476.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nevada.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT. C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.

Kansas City, Centenary, C. O. Jones.

Kansas City, Washington Street, to be supplied.

Kansas City, Campbell Street, T. W. Watts.

Kansas City, Brooklyn Street, J. N. Huggins.

Kansas City, Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike.

Independence Station, W. B. Palmore.

Westport Station, J. M. Clarke.

Westport Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
 Lees Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.
 Blue Springs and Oak Grove, J. E. Carpenter.
 Pink Hill Circuit, H. L. Anderson.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, H. C. Meredith; W. F. Briggs, Sup'y.
 Columbus Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
 Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.
 Index Circuit, J. W. Ezell, H. S. Mobley.
 Pleasant Hill and Peculiar, L. B. Noland.
 Freeman Circuit, H. N. Watts.
 Butler Station, W. B. McFarland.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT, T. M. COBB, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.
 Wellington Circuit, T. D. Payne.
 Dover Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
 Corder Circuit, W. W. Jones.
 Waverly Station, E. H. Morrison.
 Miami and Mount Carmel, W. T. Gill.
 Elmwood and Grand Pass, Preston Philips.
 Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.
 Odessa and Higginsville, J. Y. Busby.
 Odessa Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
 Brownsville and Blackwater, T. P. Cobb.
 Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.
 Lamonte Circuit, E. G. Frazier.
 Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer.
 Chilhowie Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Green Ridge Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT, M. ADKISSON, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
 Boonville Circuit, Chas. A. Lewis.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, M. M. Pugh.
 Arrow Rock Circuit, J. L. D. Blevans; A. M. Rader, sup'y.
 Gilliam Circuit, W. M. Prottsman.
 O'Rearville Circuit, L. M. Philips.
 Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.
 Marshall Station, L. P. Norfleet.
 Longwood Circuit, N. A. Auld.
 Clifton Circuit, W. S. Woodard.
 Bunceton and Bell Air, R. H. Shaeffer.
 Prairie Home Circuit, J. C. Coss.

California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Russellville Circuit, J. D. Sullens; supply.
Jefferson City Station, J. M. Boon.
Chamois Circuit, J. McCrory.

NEOSHO DISTRICT; JOSEPH KING; P. E.

Neosho Station, J. D. Wood.
Newtonia Circuit, L. H. Davis.
Exeter Circuit, J. R. Hargis, supply.
Pineville and Southwest Circuit, R. M. and W. P. Barrett.
Seneca Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
Pierce City Station, D. B. Price.
Red Oak Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
Carterville and Sarcoxie, R. W. Reynolds.
Carthage Station, J. H. Todd.
Jasper Circuit, R. G. Flummer.
Sheldon Circuit, C. A. Emmons.
Nevada Station, C. C. Woods; M. Duren, sup'y.
Nevada Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
Hume Circuit, I. A. Thomas.
Sprague Circuit, A. B. Donaldson.
Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
Montevallo Circuit, Ben V. Alton.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, L. W. PEARCE, P. E.

Springfield, St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.
Springfield, Campbell Street, W. W. Jared.
Springfield Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Marshfield Station, W. H. Winton.
Marshfield Circuit, W. L. Maguire.
Morrisville Station, W. M. McAllister.
Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Jericho Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
Kenomo Circuit, C. Bruner.
Stockton Circuit, C. K. Elliott, W. A. Byrd.
Greenfield Circuit, J. M. Dempsey.
Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson, J. A. Jared.
Willard Circuit, John T. Loyal.
Mount Vernon Circuit, W. H. Morehead.
Henderson Circuit, Jacob Shook, supply.
Rogersville Circuit, J. P. Barnaby, supply.
Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.

President Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis.

CLINTON DISTRICT, W. J. CARPENTER, P. E.

Clinton Station, E. A. Garrison.

Calhoun Circuit, J. F. Hogan.

Norris Circuit, W. L. Dempsey.

Windsor Station, J. C. Daily.

Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.

Versailles Station, J. M. Stultz.

Versailles Circuit, C. L. Bridges, supply.

Glenstead Circuit, G. L. Taylor, supply.

Lincoln Circuit, W. H. Son.

Osceola and Lowry City, V. M. Crutsinger; T. J. Stringfield, s'y.

Osceola Circuit, J. G. Huff.

Montrose Circuit, R. S. Hunter.

Papinsville Circuit, N. L. Caughlan.

Appleton City and Schell City, J. N. Anthony.

Eldorado Springs Station, S. M. Chase.

Walker Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.

Lucas Circuit, J. C. Shackleford.

Deepwater Circuit, J. E. Harney, supply.

LEBANON DISTRICT, J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, N. M. Dowdy.

Richland Circuit, Samuel Lopp, supply.

Decaturville Circuit, George W. Parker, supply.

Waynesville Circuit, T. C. Puckett.

Dixon Mission, J. L. Logan.

Vienna Circuit, T. P. Hill, supply.

Warsaw Circuit, W. K. White.

Cross Timbers Circuit, J. A. Matthews.

Buffalo Circuit, James L. Taylor.

Hartville Circuit, W. S. Asbury, supply.

Plato Circuit, J. H. Denney.

Mountain Grove Circuit, J. A. Swift.

Arno Circuit, W. D. Stewart.

TRANSFERS.

D. C. Browne transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

J. J. Hill transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Grand Junction.

W. A. Derrick transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. E. Boggs transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

REPORTS.



BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

We are happy to learn from the report that comes to us from the Curators of Central College, and from Prof. Corprew, Chairman of the Faculty, that this cherished institution is still prosecuting its work successfully and is growing slowly, yet steadily, in its material resources. The present session opened with an increased number of students, and the prospect is that the number of matriculates during the present year will be considerably larger than it has been for several years. Prof. Corprew's management, in the absence of a President, is to be highly commended. Just so soon as a man can be found who is fully competent and available, a President will be secured; but until then, the Board of Curators thought it best to leave the vacancy unsupplied, as they could not afford to make a mistake.

The College is maintaining its high standard of scholarship and its consequent good reputation. We have an evidence of this in the fact that the University of Missouri, not long ago, came to the Faculty of Central for two of its best Professors, and more recently it has elected one of the graduates of Central to be an assistant Professor in its own Faculty. Our College is thus known and estimated by its fruits. The thorough work which it has for years been doing gives it a high standing among literary institutions. The great need of Central College now is a much larger endowment fund. Its present endowment of \$110,000, though safely loaned and bearing a good interest, is not sufficient to support even the present Faculty as it ought to be supported. Although we have done well in building up this institution to its present stage, yet we must not stop here—we have only made a good beginning. We must not forget the high aim which the founders of Central College expressly had in view at the time of its foundation; viz.; to make it an institution of the very highest order. We all know that much yet remains to be done before this high and noble aim can be realized. We have no President; the numerical strength of the Faculty is too meagre; we have but the name, comparatively speaking,

of a library, a cabinet, a museum, a laboratory, a philosophical apparatus, etc., etc. Aside from this, we need additional buildings. In a word, we ought to have as able a Faculty, and as complete an equipment for all the purposes of high education, as has any other college on the continent. To do this, of course, requires money. But until this is done, we can not fully command the best patronage of our people. We repeat, until this is done, many of the sons of our people will pass by their own College, and go to the better manned and better equipped colleges of the East. We can not ignore the importance of these facts.

We therefore earnestly ask our people to come to the help of their own College. We ask you to help it by giving it your patronage; help it by giving it your influence; help it by co-operating with its friends to endow it and equip it more largely; and thus continue to help it until it shall stand unrivaled among literary institutions—an honor to the Church and a blessing to the world.

N. SCARRITT, for Board.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education have thoughtfully considered the annual report of the Board of Curators of Central Female College, located at Lexington, referred to us by your action.

It affords us great satisfaction to be able to report from the data before us, the continued prosperity of that institution, under the able administration of Prof. Kerdolff, with the harmonious co-operation of a well-chosen faculty and careful Board of Curators.

Noticeable improvements have been made to the building, in the supply of the same with water, gas, and steam, thereby contributing to the sanitary condition of the school, and more effectually guarding against loss and damage to life and property by fire. The said report mentions in language of gratitude and praise the liberality of our brethren of Kansas City toward this child of the Church. We would echo these sentiments.

One lamentable fact standing in the path of permanent prosperity, confronts the College: It is still in debt. It is hoped that at an early day this incubus may be removed, and the College provided with ample endowment may enter upon a career of prosperity hitherto unattained. Your Board entertain the hope that the day is not far distant when this consummation so devoutly wished for may be reached.

We take further pleasure in expressing our gratification that the present collegiate year has opened so auspiciously and encouragingly, and that the school is made tributary to the kingdom of Christ by the organization of a Missionary Society and other activities of Church enterprise.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we endorse and recommend Central Female College as worthy of the patronage of Methodists throughout the State.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Visiting Committee to the College.

W. W. JONES, for Board.

MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

The Board of Education, to whom was referred the report of the Curators of Morrisville College, after a careful reading of the same, would respectfully recommend the re-appointment by the Bishop of Rev. J. B. Ellis as President of the College for the ensuing Conference year, as requested by the Board of Curators.

We rejoice to know that the College is now free from debt, and has had an increased patronage the past year. Their request that the preachers within the bounds of districts contiguous to the school assist them in canvassing for students, should meet with a hearty response by the ministry and Church at large. We believe that this school is doing a work for the Church in the southwest that no other school can do, and is deserving of liberal patronage and support.

R. H. SHAEFFER, for Board.

NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

In view of the location of the Institute at Neosho, and the central and favorable location of the buildings, and the populous region immediately contiguous to the Institute, the great and imperative need of an institution of learning of high grade, the great excess in valuation of the property over the present indebtedness of the College,—we recommend that a committee of three, consisting of Revs. Joseph King, Dr. Nathan Scarritt and Dr. C. C. Woods, be appointed by this Conference to co-operate with the Board of Curators of Neosho Collegiate Institute in the liquidation of the debt of the Institute, and the re-organization of the same.

D. C. BROWNE, for Board.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	8
Number of students.....	132
Value of property.....	\$80,000
Endowment fund.....	\$100,000

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	11
Number of students.....	123
Value of property.....	\$40,000
Debt.....	\$12,000

MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Number in faculty.....	7
Number of students.....	134
Value of property.....	\$10,000

NEOSHO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Number in faculty.....	4
Number of students.....	80
Value of property.....	\$20,000
Debt.....	\$12,000

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

From the statement of the Book Agent, and exhibit of the Business Manager, we are glad to learn that our publishing house is in a prosperous condition. The debt, which has been an obstacle in the way of enterprise, has been almost entirely removed. Our newly-appointed Book Agent, Dr. Barbee, enters upon his work with the most encouraging prospects before him. He informs us that in the very beginning of his administration he finds himself in an available position to execute the original design of the institution and contribute to the avowed purpose of Methodism in the spread of Scriptural holiness over these lands. He proposes not only to foster a pure Southern Methodist literature, but to diminish the cost of its production to such an extent as to make it more generally accessible by our people. Our new Hymnal will be brought out as soon as the Committee on Revision shall have completed their work. Our Book Agent proposes to put the revised edition of our Hymn Book at such prices as will accommodate all our people. We are gratified to learn from Dr. Barbee that he hopes at no distant day to contribute something from the produce of the Publishing House for the benefit of our Conference Claimants, in accordance with the provision of the sixth restrictive rule of our constitution.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* maintains well its position as the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and

should be aided by our preachers in securing the fifty thousand subscribers so earnestly desired by its editors.

The *Review* is designed to meet a demand of our Church. Able and elaborately written articles, such as a *Review* should furnish, are inadmissible to the columns of the weekly newspaper. No great Church can afford to be without a good *Review*, but the patronage of our preachers and cultured laymen is the *sine qua non* of its successful publication.

The St. Louis *Christian Advocate* is in a prosperous condition financially, and continues to increase in its circulation. We endorse it as the organ of our Conference, and commend it to the favor and increased patronage of our people. The donation of one thousand dollars by its Business Manager to the five patronizing Conferences, and which he proposes to increase as the patronage of the paper is extended, for the benefit of Conference Claimants, is gratefully appreciated by the members of this Conference. We recommend the re-appointment of W. B. McFarland and W. W. Jones as members of the Editorial Committee.

In this connection, we desire to call attention to the *Southwestern Methodist*. This paper has for several years been published in St. Louis in the interests of the M. E. Church, South. It is ably edited, and advocates the doctrines and institutions of our Church, and we recommend it to the favor and patronage of our people.

T. D. PAYNE, for Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past year, Children's Day, as provided for by the last General Conference, was observed in many of our pastoral charges, with very satisfactory results: not only in the money collected, but in the increased interest in the extension of the work. The total amount contributed in this Conference, on Children's Day, for aiding weak and destitute Sunday Schools, was \$306.60. The Board has found it necessary to adopt certain regulations in the matter of granting aid to weak or destitute Schools. All applications for aid must be made by the pastor of the charge in which the school is located, or must be endorsed by him. All applications must state that the schools to be aided are under the control of our Church, and that they will use our Sunday School literature. Money granted by the Board shall only be used for the purchase of magazines for the use of the teachers, quarterlies and lesson papers, and where

necessity requires, for the purchase of singing books for purely mission schools. Schools so helped must agree to assist themselves as far as possible. All schools assisted by the Board must make a report quarterly to the Chairman as long as aid is furnished them by the Board; and giving such information as the Board from time to time may require.

We recommend the formation of Sunday School Missionary Societies, according to the discipline, wherever practicable; and that the first Sunday in each month be observed in all of our schools as Missionary Day; and that on that day a collection be taken, such collection not to be a part of the regular assessment, but in addition thereto.

We urge upon our District Conferences to occupy at least a part of one day as a Sunday School Conference, where diligent inquiry be made into the general and spiritual condition of the schools within the District; and that the Presiding Elders be required to designate Sunday School Day when notice of the time of the meeting of the Conference be given.

J. SPENCER, for Board.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board has received from stations and circuits, this year, \$1,327.75, one-half of which was forwarded to the Parent Board at Louisville, Kentucky, leaving in our hands, with what was already in the treasury (\$121.05), the sum of \$784.92. This has been apportioned to the following churches: Asher, \$100; McNeil, \$125; Jasper, \$150; Bolivar, \$250; Kenomo, \$150.

The assessments for the ensuing year, for Church Extension are as follows: Kansas City District, \$450; Lexington District, \$350; Boonville District, \$350; Neosho District, \$300; Springfield District, \$275; Clinton District, \$200; Lebanon District, \$100.

I. F. Harbor having resigned as Secretary, the vacancy was filled by the election of W. B. Palmore. L. P. Norfleet resigned as Treasurer, and Wm. Holmes was elected in his stead.

Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, of Bell Air, Cooper county, was elected Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage Society of the Conference, and Mrs. Julia Simpson, of Kansas City, Treasurer.

Twenty-five of our ministers' wives were made Life Patrons of this Society during this session of the Conference, \$86.55 of which was paid and forwarded to the Parent Board. We commend this good work to our people at large.

The amount of \$2,500 having been subscribed to the Marvin Loan Fund, by resolution Bishop Hendrix and Dr. Morton were requested to canvass the Conference to raise the balance of the fund, during the Conference year. R. S. HUNTER, Chairman.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We report that we have collected from Districts, \$3,015.11 for Conference claimants, and \$747.86 for Bishops' fund. We have received from Mr. Dameron, special donation to this Conference, \$304.12; from the Colvin fund, \$12.50; from the Methodist Benevolent Association, \$154.54; balance on hand from last year, \$92.50 for Conference claimants, and \$11.00 for Bishops' fund: making a total for Conference claimants of \$3,578.77, and for Bishops' fund, \$758.86.

We recommend the following appropriations to the Conference claimants:

J. T. Peery	\$ 300	Mrs. Headlee.....	\$ 100
W. J. Brown.....	200	Mrs. James.....	25
J. M. Kelly.....	100	Mrs. Glanville.....	50
J. P. Barnaby.....	125	Mrs. Harris.....	150
J. McGehee	175	Mrs. Horn.....	250
F. A. Taylor.....	100	Mrs. Bennett.....	150
Mrs. Wooldridge.....	125	R. Minshall.....	225
Miss McKnight.....	75	W. S. Woodard.....	175
Mrs. Dryden	65	Mrs. Riley.....	50
Mrs. Knowles.....	135	J. W. Bond.....	225
Mrs. Green.....	150	J. M. Proctor.....	200
Mrs. Colburn.....	135		
Mrs. Talbott.....	215		
		Total.....	\$3,500

Your Board recommend the following assessments upon the Districts for Bishops' fund, for the coming year:

Kansas City District.....	\$210.50
Lexington District.....	189.75
Boonville District.....	189.75
Neosho District.....	109.25
Springfield District.....	86.25
Clinton District.....	86.25
Lebanon District.....	40.25

Total..... \$920.00

We recommend that the Book Editor be notified that \$400 is sufficient to defray the expenses of our delegates to the next General Conference.

We tender the thanks of this Conference to Brother Dameron for his generous gift of \$304.12 to our Conference claimants. Also, to the Exchange Bank, of Springfield, for giving us exchange without charge.

We desire again to call the attention of the preachers to the "Five Per Cent Law," as follows:

1. The amount to be raised for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers shall be five per cent on the allowance of all the preachers, except in the case of teachers.
2. Each preacher shall collect the same, in a public collection or otherwise, from the congregations of his work.
3. If he fail to collect the same, he shall be held responsible to the Joint Board for five per cent upon his receipts.
4. Five per cent on the allowance made for the Presiding Elder on each circuit or station, shall be added to the assessment of the preacher in charge, and collected by him.

W. T. McCURE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

While we declare our hearty sympathy with the American Bible Society in its God-given work of spreading the Scriptures over the land, and recognize it as an instrument in the hands of God for the evangelization of the world: and while we acknowledge the binding obligation that rests upon all who love the Lord in truth to give to this missionary enterprise his hearty support and co-operation—yet, we are sorry to have to state that the falling off in the collections taken in the past few years, in our Conference, is a sad reminder of our neglect of duty in this particular. We, your Committee, therefore, urge upon each member of the Southwest Missouri Conference that he give more attention to this matter during the incoming year, and that he take up a collection in his congregations for this purpose, that all may have an opportunity to assist in this way in placing the Word of God in every house.

The collections taken in the respective Districts, during the year, are as follows: Kansas City District, \$2.00; Lexington District, \$6.65; Boonville District, \$14.20; Neosho District, \$4.70; Springfield District, \$4.00; Clinton District, \$.50; Lebanon District, \$2.85. Total, \$34.90.

H. N. WATTS, Chairman.

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Methodist Benevolent Association report that we now have in the treasury of the Association: Cash, \$2,509.00; one Publishing House bond, \$100. Wm. Morrison, Treasurer, reports interest for the above amount for the past year, \$154.54: which amount has been paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

M. M. PUGH, Vice-President.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions report the following assessments for Foreign and Domestic missions:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Kansas City District.....	\$1980	\$1750
Lexington District.....	1248	1100
Boonville District.....	1248	1100
Neosho District.....	900	800
Springfield District.....	630	550
Clinton District.....	570	500
Lebanon District.....	224	200
Totals	\$6800	\$6000

Also, the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Kansas City District—Campbell Street, \$200; Brooklyn Street, \$300; Garland Avenue, \$300; Butler Station, \$200.

Clinton District—Clinton District, \$200; Clinton Station, \$200; Appleton City, \$200; Eldorado Springs, \$150; Versailles Station, \$100; Deepwater, \$50; Windsor, \$50.

Springfield District—Springfield District, \$150; Campbell Street, \$300; Bolivar Circuit, \$200.

Lebanon District—Lebanon District, \$400; Lebanon and Marvin Chapel, \$150; Plato, \$50; Dixon, \$75; Decaturville, \$75; Arno, \$50; Warsaw, \$100.

Neosho District—Neosho District, \$100; Pierce City, \$150; Carthage, \$200; Seneca, \$100.

Boonville District—Boonville Circuit, \$100.

W. M. PROTSMAN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance have had this subject under most careful consideration; and we declare that we are more than ever opposed to the great evil of intemperance. Therefore, we urge upon all our preachers and members faithfully to observe our General Rule which forbids drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors unless in cases of necessity; and that all our members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we wholly disapprove of our members signing petitions or applications whereby license may be obtained from any civil tribunal authorizing the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Resolved, That we deem it to be the duty of all good citizens, and especially of all Christian men and ministers of the gospel, to join in and take part in the great warfare being waged against this common enemy of mankind, and by all laudable and proper means save the country from the curse of intemperance.

Resolved, That we recommend that all our members of lawful age attend the polls, at the coming elections, and exercise their rights as freemen in voting down the saloons.

W. B. McFARLAND, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that a kind Providence has preserved the lives of all our members through another year. We report, however, that an undergraduate, in the prime of life, has passed from labor to reward. Richard J. Pyles was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Feb. 6th, 1862. He joined the church at Roscoe, Mo., in 1875, under the ministry of W. T. Danna. He was licensed to exhort by the quarterly conference of Osceola circuit, in July, 1882. By the same authority he was licensed to preach, May 2, 1884. He was admitted on trial into this Conference, at its session held in Lexington, in 1885, and was appointed to Aurora circuit. On the 15th of April, 1886, he was married to Miss Etta Howshow. At the last session of this Conference, he was appointed to Ladue circuit, where he labored till the time of his death, which occurred in June, 1887, after an illness of some fifteen days. Being unconscious, he left no testimony in regard to his future destiny; but his life and spirit gave evidence of genuine piety and devotion to the cause of Christ, and we feel assured that he has been translated to join "the General Assembly and Church of the First-Born." His funeral was preached by Rev. L. P. Norfleet; and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Roscoe, Mo.

To our gracious Heavenly Father, and to the sympathies and prayers of this Conference, we commend his bereaved wife.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.

STATISTICAL.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Prechs.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	Net Loss.....	No. of Adults Baptized....	No. of Infants Baptized....	No. Churches.	No. of Person- ages in Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Chh'es and Par'ges..	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars..	Money Expended for S. S. Literature...	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by S. S..	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....	Money Contri- buted for Oth- er Objects.....
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—																			
Walnut Street.....	J. C. Morris.....	5	590	62	..	10	11	1	\$100,000	..	..	\$1,875	1	24	250	\$50 00	\$78 00	..	..
Centenary.....	C. O. Jones.....	..	351	10	..	8	12	1	30,000	1	\$3,000	1,062	1	26	300	141 85	..	2,980 37	..
Washington Street.....	D. C. Browne.....	1	313	65	..	27	6	1	12,000	..	..	750	1	25	203	157 00	160 67	..	..
Campbell Street.....	W. J. Carpenter.....	1	199	37	..	17	16	1	15,000	..	..	340	1	16	194	31 30	75 00	8 93	..
Brooklyn Street.....	J. M. Clark.....	..	128	28	..	..	2	1	10,000	..	..	550	1	15	160	45 00	30 00	75 00	..
Kansas City Mission.....	W. G. Pike.....	..	41	22	..	10	4	1	3,000	..	..	3,000	1	10	140	25 00	..	10 00	..
Independence Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	..	246	33	..	8	4	1	15,000	1	3,000	\$800	1	13	184	80 00	50 00	..	..
Westport and Belton Circuit	J. C. Given.....	1	287	40	..	15	9	2	7,500	1	1,000	250	2	18	125	98 00	2 00	..	..
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	F. C. Puckett.....	..	91	11	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	70	31 50	4 47	29 90	..
Westport Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	2	136	..	21	4	8	1	3,000	..	..	163	2	11	75	20 00	22 00	..	..
Lees Summit Circuit.....	W. B. Cobb.....	1	149	11	..	21	8	1	2,000	1	1,000	..	1	12	80	22 50	..	..	..
Fairmount Circuit.....	J. E. Carpenter.....	..	284	62	..	55	5	4	3,600	..	..	30	2	15	80	40 00	..	..	..
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....	2	250	..	21	16	9	4	4,500	1	400	..	3	24	168	66 76	..	..	..
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	T. W. Watts.....	1	343	..	20	11	9	3 1/2	3,550	1	150	..	3	25	154	17 00	..	..	..
Columbus Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	1	290	..	7	5	..	4	3,900	1	500	..	75	34	225	16 25	..	8 10	..
Harrisonville Circuit.....	J. M. Weems.....	..	217	17	..	..	3	2	7,500	1	1,200	..	230	1	11	85	97 48	23 75	..
Index Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	1	290	..	..	13	3	4	4,400	1	700	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freeman Circuit.....	R. J. Nelson.....	2	326	..	..	24	6	2	2,500	..	..	50	50	1	8	65	18 75	..	..
Archie Mission.....	T. N. Tabor.....	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butler Station.....	L. B. Noland.....	..	98	..	15	1	..	1	2,500	1	1,200	..	9	1	7	56	25 00	..	..
	Total.....	18	4,726	399	84	245	113	36 1/2	\$231,400	10	\$12,150	\$1,100	10,081	29	304	2,592	\$963 39	\$445 82	\$3112 30
	Total last year.....	20	4,556	776	196	346	102	33 1/2	163,675	10	1,200	800	8,821	29	304	2,674	1,185 33	227 02	334 90
	Increase.....	..	172	..	..	..	11	..	67,725	..	150	300	1,260	..	..	..	218 80	2777 40	..
	Decrease.....	2	..	377	112	101	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	221 94	..	..	..
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—																			
Lexington Station.....	W. T. McClure.....	..	276	1	..	9	4	1	15,000	1	3,000	50,000	150	1	27	225	157 00	16 88	..
Wellington Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood.....	..	283	2	..	3	3	2 3/4	5,000	..	..	..	92	3	24	160	32 50	10 00	..
Dover Circuit.....	T. P. Cobb.....	1	381	20	..	21	..	4	4,300	1	800	..	140	4	25	225	60 00	..	..
Waverly Station.....	E. H. Morrison.....	1	138	6	..	2	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	..	170	1	13	112	60 00	..	..
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit	W. T. Gill.....	..	194	7	..	4	..	2	8,000	1	550	..	190	2	15	135	35 00	..	..
Elmwood and Gr. Pass Circuit	P. Philips.....	..	279	..	103	2	..	2	2,500	1	1,000	..	270	2	15	89	30 00	..	..
Herndon Circuit.....	A. L. Houston.....	1	209	78	..	22	7	3	3,900	1	600	..	53	3	26	194	54 24	..	..
Odessa and Higginsv. Circuit	W. B. McFarland.....	..	154	7	..	5	1	2	6,000	..	..	..	150	2	20	125	55 00	..	..
Odessa Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	..	165	5	..	5	3	2	3,400	..	..	..	100	1	8	60	60	3 25	..
Brownsv. and Blackw. Circuit	J. C. Shackelford.....	1	174	16	..	12	..	1 1/2	4,500	1	1,000	..	40	2	10	60	15 00	12 00	40 00
Sedalia Circuit.....	M. M. Pugh.....	..	239	..	49	14	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	..	186	1	15	121	150 00	7 50	101 00
Lamonte Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	1	243	13	..	22	..	2	3,500	1	1,000	50	800	2	26	182	105 34	15 00	..
Warrensburg Station.....	J. Spencer.....	..	101	..	13	4	..	1	4,000	..	..	..	207	1	14	97	36 38	12 50	..
Chilhowie Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	..	197	12	..	8	..	2 1/2	2,100	1	500	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton Circuit.....	J. F. Hogan.....	1	450	65	..	42	7	3 1/2	7,000	..	..	..	100	3	20	150	35 00	5 00	..
	Total.....	6	3,483	235	165	175	26	31 1/2	\$76,200	10	\$10,950	\$50,050	\$2,725	28	258	1,935	\$826 06	\$82 13	\$141 00
	Total last year.....	4	3,569	496	11	318	81	31 1/2	76,350	10	9,860	50,000	2,700	32	240	1,955	756 82	236 20	..
	Increase.....	2	..	154	1,090	50	25	..	18	..	69 24	..	141 00
	Decrease.....	..	86	261	..	143	55	..	150	4	..	20	..	154 07

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Prechs.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	Net Loss.....	No. of Adults Baptized....	No. of Infants Baptized....	No. Churches.	No. Personages Val. Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parages.	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by S. S.	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....
BOONVILLE DISTRICT—																		
Boonville Station.....	C. M. Hawkins.....		325	32	....	15	1	1	\$7,500	1	\$2,000	\$350	1	23	190	\$31 50	\$75 00	.....
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	R. H. Shaeffer.....	1	315	40	....	27	1	3	8,200	1	800	.....	3	24	175	80 00	24 00	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	E. G. Frazier.....		274	2	....	3	5	2	3,040	1	450	.....	60	2	16	100	45 00	.....
Gilliam Circuit.....	R. A. Holloway.....		180	.....	20	13	6	2	4,000	1	2,500	.....	33	2	20	130	80 00	5 25
Cambridge Circuit.....	J. A. Greening.....	1	341	16	....	20	2	3	3,200	1	100	.....	90	4	27	210	67 00	\$75 00
Slater Station.....	W. M. Prottzman.....	2	198	22	....	7	3	1	2,200	1	800	.....	2 8	1	8	125	35 00	14 85
Marshall Station.....	R. S. Hunter.....	1	285	.....	.....	19	6	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	40	1	22	120	81 50	62 00
Longwood Circuit.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	..	188	4	....	10	2	1 ¹ / ₂	3,000	.....	.....	.....	175	2	18	100	.....	.....
Clifton Circuit.....	C. K. Elliott.....	..	190	26	....	13	2	3	3,000	1	700	.....	300	2	15	60	19 00	.....
Bunceyton Circuit.....	J. L. D. Blevans.....	..	155	.....	.....	23	5	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	..	238	13	....	10	5	3	3,700	1	1,000	.....	182	3	22	110	32 00	.....
California Circuit.....	B. H. Gragg.....	2	230	52	....	44	.....	1 ¹ / ₂	1,500	1	1,000	.....	260	1	13	130	53 00	205 00
Aurora Circuit.....	James Sullens.....	4	273	.....	.....	3	6	2 ¹ / ₂	1,600	.....	\$100	.....	20	1	8	50	4 50	.....
Jefferson City Station.....	A. M. Boon.....	..	217	.....	13	.....	5	1	10,000	1	5,000	.....	300	1	21	140	75 00	30 00
Chantols Circuit.....	T. P. Hill.....	1	170	1	....	11	14	1	1,650	1	300	.....	143	2	20	100	42 00	.....
Boonville Circuit.....	H. C. Meredith.....	1	84	.....	.....	5	.....	3	2,800	.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	6 00	.....	.....
Total.....		13	3,613	208	33	221	63	31 ¹ / ₂	\$64,850	11	\$14,650	\$100	\$3,251	27	262	1,753	\$641 50	\$211 10
Total last year.....		12	3,675	387	85	203	50	33	62,400	11	14,550	3,550	7,857	30	247	1,875	615 95	201 90
Increase.....		..	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2,450	.....	100	.....	.....	15	.....	25 55	9 20	280 00
Decrease.....		..	34	149	55	72	.....	1 ² / ₃	.....	.....	3,450	4,646	3	.....	122	.....	.....	.....
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—																		
Springfield Station.....	J. W. Lowrance.....	4	411	.....	2	20	11	1	25,000	1	2,500	.....	82	1	20	300	117 16	35 67
Springfield Mission.....	W. W. Jared.....	2	174	73	....	9	5	1	700	1	250	2,000	18	3	20	110	40 00	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	1	315	.....	13	22	7	4	2,150	1	500	50	.....	4	32	223	25 23	.....
Marshfield Station.....	W. H. Winton.....	3	232	66	....	54	8	1	2,000	.....	.....	100	97	1	13	100	69 35	.....
Marshfield Circuit.....	.....	2	382	.....	.....	2	5	5	2,050	1	700	.....	30	5	33	219	21 00	.....
Morrisville Station.....	W. M. McAllister.....	8	227	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	1	650	25,000	110	1	13	127	30 00	5 00
Bolivar Circuit.....	J. L. Hagler.....	2	215	25	....	11	3	3	6,000	.....	.....	.....	3	20	120	30 00	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	3	231	.....	.....	3	2	3	3,000	1	100	.....	50	3	14	80	17 00	.....
Kenomo Circuit.....	C. Bruner.....	1	161	39	....	20	3	4	4,500	1	800	.....	2,158	3	28	157	16 85	.....
Stockton Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	2	355	58	....	48	5	1	1,700	.....	.....	.....	60	1	7	49	6 00	16 50
Greenfield Circuit.....	.....	4	363	.....	.....	22	27	2	2,800	1	200	.....	.....	2	20	90	4 40	.....
Ash Grove Circuit.....	W. H. Morehead.....	1	520	300	....	192	68	4	4,000	.....	300	1,800	5	37	237	187 00	.....	.....
Willard Circuit.....	L. H. Davis.....	4	440	24	....	25	7	5	5,400	1	400	.....	900	4	27	235	30 00	60 00
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews.....	5	405	11	....	36	8	5	3,000	1	225	.....	450	1	10	86	7 00	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	W. L. Maguire.....	2	308	50	....	42	1	2 ¹ / ₂	1,500	1	400	.....	700	2	15	125	16 00	.....
Humansville Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	1	68	.....	.....	1	1	1	450	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		45	4,807	646	15	519	166	42 ¹ / ₂	\$64,250	11	\$6,675	\$28,150	\$6,712	39	309	2,149	\$616 05	\$40 67
Total last year.....		31	4,600	1041	16	852	145	36 ¹ / ₂	58,350	10	5,875	4,500	9,937	35	264	2,092	512 30	22 90
Increase.....		..	108	.....	.....	21	6	.....	5,900	1	800	.....	.....	4	45	57	103 75	17 77
Decrease.....		..	.....	395	1	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350	3,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEOSHO DISTRICT—																			
Neosho Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	2	118	.....	9	4	11	1	\$2,000	1	\$500	.....	\$677	1	14	90	\$61 00	\$14 88	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	2	371	1	.....	13	14	1	800	.....	700	.....	700	2	20	120	20 00	.....	.....
Exeter Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	5	325	51	.....	24	.....	3	1,500	1	350	100	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	W. A. Derrick.....	3	616	91	.....	53	.....	3	2,000	1	200	100	91	2	19	110	31 40	.....	.....
Sarcozie Circuit.....	T. M. Shirron.....	2	206	.....	31	8	6	2½	2,900	1	250	.....	.....	3	25	150	15 00	.....	.....
Pierce City Station.....	D. B. Price.....	.....	99	.....	1	8	7	1	2,500	1	400	.....	404	1	13	80	47 00	8 50	\$14 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. M. Kennett.....	1	232	18	.....	20	4	2	2,100	1	400	100	62	1	20	160	25 80	.....	.....
Webb City Station.....	J. D. Wood.....	1	168	86	.....	41	4	1	5,000	1	1,400	.....	.....	1	20	150	67 80	.....	.....
Carterville Station.....	R. W. Reynolds.....	.....	88	25	.....	17	1	1	2,500	1	600	.....	753	1	18	125	101 22	22 50	18 00
Carthage Station.....	J. N. Huggins.....	.....	112	7	.....	14	2	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	168	1	12	125	82 14	.....	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	1	161	39	.....	20	3	4	4,500	1	890	.....	.....	3	27	200	39 20	.....	.....
Sheldon Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons.....	4	319	48	.....	15	5	3	4,100	1	350	.....	30	2	18	150	33 70	.....	.....
Nevada Station.....	C. C. Woods.....	.....	383	174	.....	83	5	1	16,500	1	3,500	.....	840	1	25	215	155 00	34 00	100 00
Nevada Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	1	313	36	.....	43	5	3	5,000	1	800	.....	103	3	30	200	40 00	.....	.....
Hume Circuit.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	.....	248	4	.....	9	1	3	4,800	1	.....	.....	1,521	3	32	215	32 30	.....	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	A. B. Donaldson.....	1	275	53	.....	45	15	1½	2,100	.....	700	365	2,645	2	22	180	80 00	.....	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	H. S. Shangle.....	4	159	.....	12	7	10	1	2,000	1	1,200	75	445	3	25	220	34 21	10 06	.....
Total.....		25	4,199	643	53	424	101	33	\$66,300	14	\$11,450	\$1,440	7,874	30	340	2,490	\$915 86	\$89 94	\$132 00
Total last year.....		31	3,825	534	25	421	93	33	61,545	12	8,950	1,400	7,134	27	238	2,257	843 85	20 00	.....
Increase.....		.....	374	107	28	3	8	.....	4,755	2	2,500	40	740	3	102	233	72 81	69 94	132 00
Decrease.....		6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLINTON DISTRICT—																			
Clinton Station.....	J. M. Dempsey.....	1	145	30	.....	30	1	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	71	1	15	105	65 00	.....	.....
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit	W. L. Dempsey.....	2	299	98	.....	65	.....	1½	3,000	1	500	.....	87	1	15	65	41 00	.....	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	W. L. King.....	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	5	1½	500	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony.....	4	321	.....	6	14	3	4	6,500	1	500	.....	600	4	30	175	50 00	10 00	.....
Versailles Station.....	J. M. Stultz.....	1	121	58	.....	46	17	1	2,000	1	500	.....	300	1	13	120	40 00	.....	.....
Versailles Circuit.....	C. J. Polston.....	3	139	.....	1	30	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	M. A. Nantz.....	.....	148	8	.....	4	4	4	2,500	.....	50	.....	60	2	14	150	25 00	.....	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger.....	.....	166	25	.....	21	4	3	2,000	1	600	.....	30	2	14	75	3 50	.....	38 00
Osceola and L. City Circuit...	N. L. Caughlan.....	1	102	18	.....	12	1	2	1,900	1	300	.....	145	1	7	35	9 90	.....	.....
Osceola Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart.....	1	272	.....	.....	16	8	2	1,600	1	200	.....	.....	3	15	90	20 00	.....	.....
Ladue Circuit.....	R. J. Pyles.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	2	353	.....	88	15	3	4	6,000	1	1,500	.....	50	4	38	300	95 00	.....	.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	1	134	.....	8	4	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	280	1	8	40	5 00	.....	.....
Appleton City Circuit.....	W. W. Jones.....	2	169	38	.....	10	.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	135	30 00	.....	.....
Eldorado and S. City Circuit.	S. M. Chase.....	1	169	.....	.....	17	4	1	2,500	.....	.....	100	.....	1	13	120	33 31	13 00	.....
Walker Circuit.....	L. P. Siceloff.....	.....	228	43	.....	41	5	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	75	10 00	.....	.....
Lucas Circuit.....	L. M. Phillips.....	1	139	4	.....	3	1	3	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	181	52 49	.....	5 00
Total.....		21	3,169	272	103	328	69	34	\$50,800	7	\$4,100	\$150	\$1,023	29	229	1,666	\$480 10	\$23 00	\$43 00
Total last year.....		22	2,857	484	53	334	66	30½	44,200	6	3,700	.....	9,148	30	212	1,686	326 14	1 05	91 00
Increase.....		.....	312	.....	50	.....	3	3¾	6,600	1	400	150	.....	.....	17	.....	153 96	21 95	.....
Decrease.....		1	.....	212	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,125	1	.....	20	.....	.....	48 00

STATISTICAL—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Pre- lars.	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	Net Loss.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Infants Baptized.....	No. Churches.	No. Parsonages Val. Churches.	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parages.	No. N. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended for N. Y. Literature....	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by N. Y.	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....	Money Contrib- uted for Oth- er Objects.....
LEBANON DISTRICT—																			
Lebanon and Marvin Ch. Ct.	N. M. Dowdy.....	4	189	6	13	13	2	2	\$2,550			\$50	2	15	86	\$23 00	\$0 80		
Richland Circuit.....	J. G. Huff.....	4	316	24	8	2	4		3,300		\$520		2	12	110	10 00			
Decaturville Circuit.....	J. L. Logan.....	3	174	12	6	8							4	16	125	5 00			
Waynesville Circuit.....	J. M. McCrory.....	2	211	40	11	12	1	1	1,500	\$600		1,650	5	35	317	37 00			
Dixon Mission.....			113	6	7	3	3		1,150			65	1	5	35	8 40			
Vienna Circuit.....	E. E. Sallens.....		186		4	2	3		1,700	1	50	400	1	2	15				
Climax Mission.....	W. K. White.....	4	272	40	25	1	3 ¹ / ₂		2,500				3	14	110	7 09			
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	T. J. Stringfield.....	3	178	21	22	3	4		2,100		40		2	20	110	22 00			
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. M. Proctor.....	7	130	20	8	8	5		2,400	1	800	400	4	21	215	10 00			
Hartville Circuit.....	J. F. Davis.....	1	202	12	6	5	1 ¹ / ₂		50				2	10	63	5 30			
Plato Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	5	152		3	10	1 ² / ₃		7,000			77	2	8	60	2 00			
Mountain Grove Mission.....	I. A. Thomas.....	2	214	78	20	2	3		1,800			550	3	16	150	36 00			
Arno Mission.....		3	221	19	7	2							1	7	53	2 70			
Wheatland Mission.....		2	60	55	3	8	2		1,750			120							
	Total.....	36	2,618	333	4	139	80	32 ¹ / ₃	\$23,900	3	\$1,450	\$585	\$3,362	34	181	1,449	\$168 40	80	
	Total last year.....	26	2,338	370	18	284	121	26 ¹ / ₂	18,150	4	1,885	200	1,323	30	186	1,285	131 22	2 50	
	Increase.....	10	280				61 ¹ / ₃		5,750		385	2,039	4		164	37 18			
	Decrease.....			37	14	145	32			1	435			5			1 70		

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Local Pr'ys....	No. Members.	Net Gain.....	Net Loss	No. of Adults Baptized....	No. of Infants Baptized....	No. Churches.	No. Pairs' wages Val. Churches.	Value of Pairs- onages.....	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.....	Money Expended on Churches and Parages..	No. S. Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Money Expended for S. S. Literature...	Money Contrib- uted for Mis- sions by S. S..	Money Contrib- uted for Ob- jects.....
Kansas City	C. H. Briggs.....	18	4,726	399	24	245	113	36 ¹ ₃	\$231,400 10	\$12,150	\$1,100	\$10,081	21	304	2,522	\$963 39	\$445 82	\$3112 30
Lexington	T. M. Cobb.....	6	3,483	235	165	175	26	31 ¹ ₃	76,200 10	10,950	50,050	2,725	28	258	1,935	826 06	82 13	141 00
Boonville.....	M. Adkisson.....	13	3,643	208	33	221	63	31 ¹ ₃	64,893 11	14,650	100	3,251	27	262	1,753	641 50	211 10	280 00
Neosho.....	Joseph King.....	25	4,199	643	53	424	101	33	66,300 14	11,450	1,440	7,874	30	340	2,490	915 86	80 94	132 00
Springfield.....	L. W. Pearce.....	45	4,807	646	15	519	166	42 ¹ ₃	64,250 11	6,675	28,150	6,712	39	309	2,149	618 05	40 67	76 50
Clinton	L. P. Norfleet.....	21	3,169	272	103	328	69	34	50,890 7	4,100	150	1,023	29	221	1,686	480 10	23 09	43 00
Lebanon	J. C. Daily.....	36	2,618	333	4	139	89	32 ² ₃	23,900 3	1,450	585	3,362	34	181	1,449	168 40	80	.....
	Total	164	26,645	2,536	457	1,751	627	241 ¹ ₃	\$577,709 66	\$61,425	\$81,575	\$35,028	216	1,883	14,034	\$4613 36	\$873 46	\$3784 89
	Total last year..	146	25,515	3,753	424	2,848	667	226 ¹ ₃	484,670 63	56,820	60,450	40,840	213	1,630	13,824	1370 67	711 57	485 40
	Increase	18	1,130		23			14 ¹ ₃	93,030 3	4,605	21,125		3	193	210	242 69	181 89	3299 40
	Decrease			1,217		1,097	40					5,821						

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
		Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....	Assessed.	Paid.....
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—															
Walnut Street.....	C. H. Briggs.	\$350	\$350 00	\$3000	\$3000 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$167 50	\$167 50	\$250 00	\$4850 00	\$350 00	\$250 00	\$75 00	\$75 00
Centenary.....	J. C. Morris.....	230	230 00	2000	2000 00	18 00	18 00	111 50	111 50	175 00	347 50	175 00	211 90	50 00	50 00
Washington Street.....	C. O. Jones.....	135	135 00	1800	1800 00	16 00	16 00	96 75	96 75	120 00	365 67	120 00	120 00	30 00	30 00
Campbell Street.....	D. C. Browne....	100	100 00	1400	1400 00	8 00	8 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	599 60	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00
Brooklyn Street.....	W. J. Carpenter.	65	46 00	1000	760 00	6 00	6 00	53 25	38 30	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	15 00	16 00
Kansas City Mission.....	J. M. Clark.....	20	20 00	300	300 00	2 00	2 00	30 50	16 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 65
Independence Station.....	W. G. Pike.....	120	120 00	1000	1000 00	13 00	13 00	56 00	56 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	115 00	25 00	25 00
Westport and Belton Circuit.....	A. R. Faris.....	100	100 00	800	800 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	25 00	25 00
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	J. C. Given.....	59	42 20	300	195 00	5 00	2 85	17 50	17 50	50 00	28 25	50 00	28 25	10 00	5 00
Westport Circuit.....	F. C. Puckett....	70	67 95	600	579 45	8 00	8 00	33 50	29 00	65 00	60 00	65 00	60 00	18 00	18 00
Lees Summit Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.	75	75 00	600	600 00	9 00	9 00	33 75	33 75	75 00	135 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00
Fairmount Circuit.....	W. B. Cobb.....	80	74 61	600	559 59	9 00	9 00	34 00	30 00	80 00	77 00	80 00	77 00	20 00	17 00
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. E. Carpenter.	80	77 90	500	487 00	9 00	9 00	29 00	29 50	75 00	57 00	75 00	42 50	20 00	10 00
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	J. A. Swift.....	80	68 67	500	427 23	9 00	9 00	29 00	29 00	75 00	57 75	75 00	57 70	20 00	20 00
Columbus Circuit.....	T. W. Watts.....	90	81 70	510	462 85	9 00	9 00	30 00	23 00	80 00	50 75	80 00	50 57	20 00	15 00
Harrisonville Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	100	92 35	800	721 59	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	100 00	45 00	100 00	45 00	25 00	.....
Index Circuit.....	J. M. Weems.....	90	77 89	600	472 70	9 00	9 00	34 50	25 00	80 00	20 00	80 00	25 00	20 00	10 00
Freeman Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.	70	59 80	400	341 70	6 00	6 00	23 50	17 10	65 00	25 65	65 00	25 00	12 00	12 00
Archie Mission.....	R. J. Nelson.....	30	28 35	135	135 00	3 00	1 21	8 25	.....	30 00	50	30 00	50	5 00	.....
Butler Station.....	T. N. Tabor.....	65	42 85	450	287 00	6 00	6 00	25 75	22 50	60 00	12 50	60 00	.....	15 00	15 00
	L. B. Noland....														
	Total.....	\$2000	\$1870 58	\$17595	\$16320 16	\$184 00	\$190 06	\$979 25	\$907 40	\$1750 00	\$6877 17	\$1750 00	\$1438 60	\$450 00	\$388 65
	Total last year.....	2000	1856 95	16970	15736 20	166 00	159 75	940 00	898 37	1500 00	6640 16	1500 00	1219 45	383 00	342 65
	Increase.....		33 63	625	592 96	28 00	30 31	.....	9 03	.....	237 01	250 00	219 15	67 00	46 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT—															
Lexington Station.....	T. M. Cobb.....	\$132	\$132 00	\$1000	\$1010 00	\$14 75	\$15 00	\$56 60	\$101 00	\$100 00	\$166 88	\$100 00	\$101 10	\$31 00	\$35 00
Wellington Circuit.....	W. T. McClure..	77	77 00	500	500 00	11 70	11 70	28 85	29 00	70 00	35 00	70 00	35 00	26 00	26 00
Dover Circuit.....	W. T. Eastwood	100	100 00	700	702 00	12 50	15 00	40 00	60 00	90 00	111 70	90 00	105 00	26 00	40 00
Waverly Station.....	T. P. Cobb.....	85	85 00	600	605 80	12 50	12 50	34 30	34 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	69 00	23 09	23 50
Miami and Mt. Carmel Circuit.....	E. H. Morrison .	80	80 00	600	603 00	11 50	11 50	34 00	34 00	80 00	70 00	80 00	60 00	26 00	6 00
Elmwood and Gr. Pass Circuit.....	W. T. Gill.....	90	90 00	610	610 00	13 10	13 00	35 00	35 00	90 00	110 00	90 00	64 20	26 00	21 90
Herndon Circuit.....	P. Philips.....	55	55 00	365	378 00	5 40	5 40	21 00	21 00	30 00	63 05	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00
Odessa and Higginsv. Circuit.....	A. L. Houston ..	70	70 00	600	600 00	11 00	10 00	33 50	33 00	70 00	30 00	70 00	30 00	21 00	5 00
Odessa Circuit.....	W. B. McFarland	40	34 00	365	314 00	4 10	4 10	20 25	16 25	40 00	25 00	40 00	25 00	16 00	10 35
Brownsv. and Blackw. Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace ..	100	95 00	600	600 00	12 50	12 50	35 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	60 00	26 00	26 00
Sedalia Station.....	J. C. Shackelford	60	76 99	1000	766 40	13 70	5 15	55 00	38 30	90 00	59 20	90 00	7 50	26 00	3 80
Lamonte Circuit.....	M. M. Pugh.....	75	71 00	450	426 15	11 00	5 00	26 25	26 25	70 00	32 75	70 00	7 50	21 00	7 40
Warrensburg Station.....	J. Y. Busby.....	55	43 00	400	316 00	10 20	10 00	22 75	18 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	7 25
Chilhowie Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	80	70 00	600	590 00	10 50	10 00	34 00	30 00	90 00	50 50	90 00	50 00	26 00	10 00
Clinton Circuit.....	J. F. Hogan.....														
	Total.....	\$1230	\$1140 10	\$8890	\$8428 35	\$164 55	\$151 75	\$504 50	\$538 80	\$1100 00	\$1080 48	\$11.. 00	\$764 30	\$351 00	\$259 20
	Total last year.....	1167	1091 05	805	8536 75	147 55	144 55	503 90	485 91	1150 00	758 15	1150 00	468 00	257 00	177 50
	Increase.....	33	49 05	185	1691 60	17 10	6 80	61	52 89	.....	322 23	.....	296 30	94 00	81 70
	Decrease.....									50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
		Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
BOONVILLE DISTRICT—															
Boonville Station.....	M. Adrissan...	\$130	\$130 00	\$1100	\$1200 00	\$21 00	\$21 00	\$61 50	\$61 50	\$110 00	\$160 00	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$37 50	\$37 50
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	C. M. Hawkins...	100	100 00	700	675 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	30 00	30 00
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	R. H. Shaeffer..	79	65 56	500	472 00	13 00	10 00	28 50	23 60	85 00	40 00	85 00	30 00	27 50	10 00
Gilliam Circuit.....	E. G. Frazier....	75	75 00	665	665 00	11 00	11 00	37 00	37 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	15 00
Cambridge Circuit.....	R. A. Holloway..	60	60 00	620	600 00	11 00	11 00	34 00	34 00	90 00	80 00	90 00	40 00	22 50	7 00
Slater Station.....	J. A. Greening..	75	62 00	759	600 00	13 00	13 00	41 25	30 00	85 00	80 20	85 00	50 00	30 00	19 15
Marshall Station.....	W. M. Prottzman	120	120 00	1000	1000 00	20 00	20 00	56 00	56 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	35 00	35 00
Longwood Circuit.....	R. S. Hunter....	75	68 25	525	479 95	11 00	11 00	30 00	27 00	85 00	45 00	85 00	20 00	22 50	8 00
Clifton Circuit.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	65	39 50	450	274 00	8 00	8 00	25 75	20 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	3 00	17 50	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	C. K. Elliott....	45	45 00	409	400 00	5 00	5 00	22 25	29 00	37 50	.....	37 50	.....	12 00	12 15
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. L. D. Blevans	55	48 00	545	454 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	25 10	62 50	51 25	62 50	.....	17 00	10 00
California Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	70	44 00	450	310 00	8 00	.....	26 00	2 50	62 50	.....	62 55	.....	17 00	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	B. H. Gragg....	55	49 00	300	273 00	6 00	.....	17 75	.....	55 00	13 00	55 00	13 00	14 00	.....
Jefferson City Station..	James Sullens..	110	110 00	900	900 00	16 00	16 00	50 50	50 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	30 00	32 50	10 00
Chamois Circuit.....	J. M. Boon.....	65	36 00	415	276 00	5 00	2 00	24 00	10 00	37 50	19 00	37 50	6 00	10 00	3 00
Boonville Circuit.....	T. P. Hill.....	30	15 75	.....	52 40	5 00	.....	10 00	1 00	17 50	3 00	17 50	2 75	.....	.....
	H. C. Meredith..														
Total.....		\$1200	\$1068 06	\$420	\$831 35	\$174 00	\$149 00	\$516 00	\$446 70	\$1167 50	\$901 45	\$1167 50	\$593 75	\$350 00	\$196 80
Total last year.....		1100	954 10	9285	8278 20	150 00	128 26	508 90	426 25	1150 00	749 55	1150 00	558 80	255 00	140 55
Increase.....		100	113 96	135	353 15	15 00	20 74	7 10	20 46	17 50	151 90	17 50	34 95	95 00	56 25
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—															
Springfield Station.....	L. W. PEARCE.	\$165	\$165 00	\$1500	\$1500 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$33 25	\$36 55	\$33 00	\$232 30	\$88 00	\$188 40	\$40 00	\$40 00
Springfield Mission.....	J. W. Lowrance	59	40 00	509	565 00	4 00	4 00	27 59	22 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	10 00
Springfield Circuit.....	W. W. Jared....	70	64 05	400	365 95	5 00	5 00	23 50	23 50	43 00	43 00	43 00	43 00	20 00	20 00
Marshfield Station.....	J. J. Reed.....	70	70 00	410	410 00	5 00	5 00	24 00	24 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00
Marshfield Circuit.....	W. H. Winton..	65	38 95	400	252 15	5 00	5 00	23 25	23 25	40 00	31 40	40 00	31 40	18 00	6 50
Morrisville Station.....	Jacob Shook....	80	80 00	400	400 00	5 00	5 00	24 00	24 00	42 00	50 50	42 00	42 00	20 00	20 00
Bolivar Circuit.....	W. M. McAllister	45	45 00	310	510 00	4 00	4 00	17 75	20 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Montevallo Circuit.....	J. L. Hagler....	60	31 95	400	214 00	5 00	4 00	23 00	10 70	35 00	8 00	35 00	8 00	18 00	1 25
Kenomo Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.	40	31 65	360	285 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	8 00	22 00	4 65	10 00	.....
Stockton Circuit.....	C. Bruner.....	65	50 60	400	314 40	5 00	5 00	23 25	15 70	35 00	15 00	35 00	5 00	18 00	2 00
Greenfield Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell	70	38 75	400	210 55	5 00	5 00	23 50	10 50	45 00	18 70	45 00	14 50	20 00	.....
Ash Grove Circuit.....	M. W. Rider....	59	92 80	600	400 00	4 00	4 00	32 50	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	5 00
Willard Circuit.....	W. H. Morehead	70	60 00	425	375 00	5 00	5 00	24 75	21 75	40 00	40 00	40 00	23 00	20 00	20 00
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	L. H. Davis....	70	38 40	350	221 00	5 00	3 50	21 00	5 00	35 00	7 00	35 00	9 00	18 00	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews..	60	40 00	375	288 30	5 00	4 00	21 75	12 00	30 00	18 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	2 50
Humansville Circuit.....	W. L. Maguire..	20	2 80	75	40 35	1 00	.....	4 75	.....	5 00	3 25	5 00	.....	4 00	.....
Missionary Appropriation.....	Nathan Achins..	150	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$1200	\$979 95	\$7305	\$6476 70	\$75 00	\$68 50	\$417 75	\$328 95	\$550 00	\$375 15	\$550 00	\$473 95	\$269 00	\$157 25
Total last year.....		1100	890 35	6300	4908 96	72 00	50 00	345 70	288 80	500 00	341 50	500 00	319 20	150 00	109 60
Increase.....		100	89 60	1005	1567 74	3 00	9 50	72 05	30 15	50 00	233 65	50 00	164 75	119 00	47 65

NEOSHO DISTRICT—		J. KING.														
Neosho Station.....	W. C. Bewley...	\$125	\$94 50	\$725	\$568 25	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$42 50	\$33 10	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$40 00	\$25 00	\$19 20	
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. W. Ezell.....	70	63 50	450	412 90	6 00	6 00	26 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	42 68	20 00	20 00	
Exeter Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	55	27 00	400	200 00	4 00	4 00	22 75	10 00	30 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	
Pineville Circuit.....	W. A. Derrick...	50	37 25	400	242 07	4 00	4 00	39 50	21 40	39 00	18 45	30 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	
Sarcozie Circuit.....	T. M. Shirron...	70	36 15	300	277 30	5 00	4 00	18 50	.....	39 00	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	1 00
Pierce City Station.....	D. B. Price.....	70	51 80	600	444 00	5 00	5 00	33 50	24 80	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. M. Kennett...	70	44 50	400	375 65	5 00	2 50	23 50	18 60	40 00	18 87	40 00	18 87	10 00	.....
Webb City Station.....	J. D. Wood.....	50	50 00	500	500 00	5 00	5 00	27 50	27 50	35 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	
Carterville Station.....	R. W. Reynolds..	50	50 00	275	275 00	5 00	5 00	16 25	16 25	35 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	
Carthage Station.....	J. N. Huggins...	70	70 00	650	650 00	5 00	5 00	36 00	36 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	
Jasper Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer...	65	65 00	425	425 00	5 00	5 00	24 50	24 50	40 00	18 00	40 00	13 50	15 00	15 00	
Sheldon Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons...	80	69 75	555	482 65	5 00	5 00	31 75	20 50	45 00	25 00	45 00	22 50	20 00	10 00	
Nevada Station.....	C. C. Woods.....	130	130 00	1200	1200 00	10 00	10 00	66 50	66 50	80 00	80 00	80 00	80 00	25 00	25 00	
Nevada Circuit.....	V. J. Sevier.....	85	78 00	615	560 90	6 00	6 00	35 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	
Hume Circuit.....	L. H. Yandiver..	90	90 00	550	550 00	8 00	8 00	32 00	23 75	60 00	60 00	60 00	48 30	25 00	25 00	
Sprague Circuit.....	A. B. Donaldson	70	50 00	500	420 00	6 00	6 00	28 50	21 00	50 00	26 00	50 00	26 00	20 00	20 00	
Rich Hill Station.....	H. S. Shangle...	100	100 00	500	500 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	50 00	58 70	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	
Missionary Appropriation.....		100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	\$1400	\$1216 45	\$9385	\$8365 85	\$100 00	\$96 50	\$534 25	\$428 91	\$800 00	\$625 02	\$800 00	\$523 85	\$300 00	\$236 20	
	Total last year.....	1300	1165 70	8550	7534 65	93 00	91 30	482 50	374 75	690 00	470 23	600 00	402 80	225 00	160 68	
	Increase.....	100	50 75	835	831 10	7 00	5 20	51 75	34 16	200 00	154 82	200 00	121 05	75 00	75 52	
CLINTON DISTRICT—		L. P. NORFLEET.														
Clinton Station.....	J. M. Dempsey..	\$100	\$75 15	\$890	\$618 70	\$6 50	\$6 50	\$45 00	\$35 00	\$50 00	\$5 90	\$50 00	.....	\$20 00	\$12 50
Windsor and Calhoun Circuit	W. L. Dempsey..	75	75 00	500	500 00	5 00	5 00	23 75	28 75	37 50	37 50	37 50	\$37 50	15 00	15 00	
Green Ridge Circuit.....	P. H. Trone.....	50	40 00	400	320 00	3 75	3 75	22 50	10 00	27 50	8 25	27 50	8 00	10 00	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	J. N. Anthony...	70	54 00	675	520 75	10 00	10 00	37 25	20 00	35 00	36 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	10 00	
Versailles Station.....	J. M. Stultz....	55	55 00	400	400 00	4 15	4 15	22 75	22 75	27 50	15 00	27 50	20 00	11 00	5 00	
Versailles Circuit.....	G. L. Taylor....	40	29 45	175	130 00	3 00	.....	10 75	5 00	20 00	1 20	20 00	1 20	8 00	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	J. E. Harney....	40	32 50	265	190 40	3 00	2 00	15 25	7 00	20 00	4 00	20 00	4 00	8 00	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger	60	50 00	310	283 00	4 50	4 50	18 50	15 75	30 00	38 28	30 00	38 00	12 00	12 00	
Osceola and L. City Circuit..	N. L. Caughlan..	40	25 40	310	177 75	7 00	4 00	17 50	10 10	22 50	7 50	22 50	.....	9 00	3 00
Osceola Circuit.....	W. D. Stewart..	40	40 00	310	222 50	4 15	4 15	17 50	12 50	27 50	10 00	27 50	20 00	11 00	5 00	
Ladue Circuit.....	R. J. Pyles.....	40	27 50	255	115 00	3 00	.....	14 75	.....	20 00	75	20 00	75	8 00	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	80	80 00	600	526 00	6 50	6 50	34 00	32 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	10 00	
Papinsville Circuit.....	H. N. Watts.....	50	42 00	350	294 00	3 75	4 50	20 00	18 00	27 50	16 00	27 50	11 70	10 00	5 00	
Appleton City Circuit.....	J. S. Russell....	40	34 65	400	284 50	3 00	3 00	22 00	13 85	22 50	7 50	22 50	7 50	10 00	10 00	
Eldorado and S. City Circuit.	S. M. Chase.....	75	55 18	450	400 00	5 70	6 25	26 25	20 00	37 50	22 50	37 50	22 50	15 00	15 00	
Walker Circuit.....	L. P. Sicheloff..	50	44 90	400	362 00	3 75	5 00	22 50	18 00	25 00	16 00	25 00	16 00	11 00	5 00	
Lucas Circuit.....	L. M. Philips...	40	33 85	400	337 80	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	
Missionary Appropriation.....		100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	\$1045	\$894 58	\$7000	\$5691 40	\$79 75	\$72 30	\$397 25	\$290 70	\$500 00	\$296 38	\$500 00	\$292 15	\$201 00	\$115 50	
	Total last year.....	800	500 00	5820	4703 70	82 00	68 00	334 75	231 90	402 50	254 10	402 50	224 40	105 00	77 00	
	Increase.....	245	394 58	1280	987 70	4 30	62 50	58 80	97 50	42 28	97 50	67 75	96 00	38 50	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
		Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
LEBANON DISTRICT—															
Lebanon and Marvin Ch. Ct..	J. C. Daily.	\$59	\$41 49	\$475	\$331 77	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$26 25	\$10 25	\$20 00	\$12 10	\$20 00	\$2 85	\$10 00	.....
Richland Circuit.....	N. M. Dowdy....	40	27 50	359	249 00	3 00	1 00	10 50	2 50	12 50	2 00	12 50	2 50	8 00	\$1 00
Decaturville Circuit.....	J. G. Hall.....	30	17 75	209	87 20	2 00	.....	11 50	1 00	10 00	.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....
Waynesville Circuit.....	G. W. Parker...	40	40 00	315	315 00	3 00	3 00	17 75	17 75	20 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	9 00	9 00
Dixon Mission.....	J. M. McCrory...	30	24 60	180	107 80	2 00	1 25	10 50	5 35	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	6 00	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	W. H. Son.....	30	21 40	225	95 00	2 00	.....	12 75	.....	10 00	1 10	10 00	1 50	7 00	.....
Climax Mission.....	E. E. Sullens....	40	23 55	275	222 83	3 00	3 10	15 75	3 35	18 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	8 00	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	W. K. White....	40	35 85	170	123 50	3 00	3 00	10 50	.....	18 00	3 00	18 00	3 00	8 00	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	A. C. Fields....	40	21 00	400	210 00	3 00	1 00	22 00	5 00	18 00	3 80	18 00	3 60	8 00	3 00
Hartville Circuit.....	J. M. Proctor...	40	28 55	315	245 30	3 00	1 30	17 75	2 95	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	8 00	.....
Plato Circuit.....	J. F. Davis.....	30	10 85	100	77 90	2 00	.....	6 50	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	65	6 00	.....
Mountain Grove Mission.....	J. H. Denney...	40	40 00	400	400 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	8 00	8 00
Arno Mission.....	Ira A. Thomas...	30	29 05	250	292 90	2 00	1 00	14 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	5 00	.....
Wheatland Mission.....	Samuel Lopp....	30	24 65	110	85 50	1 00	50	7 00	2 00	7 50	3 00	7 50	3 00	4 00	1 00
Missionary Appropriation.....	W. S. Asbury....	400	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$910	\$772 16	\$3765	\$2700 70	\$35 00	\$10 15	\$213 75	\$73 65	\$200 00	\$55 50	\$200 00	\$60 60	\$100 00	\$22 00
Total last year.....		790	626 70	3780	2557 71	32 00	15 75	212 15	62 20	200 00	33 35	200 00	42 25	47 00	7 60
Increase.....		120	145 46	.....	151 99	3 00	3 10	1 60	11 45	.....	19 15	.....	18 35	53 00	15 40

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	
	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....	Assessed..	Paid.....
Kansas City.....	\$2000	\$1890 58	\$17595	\$16329 16	\$194 00	\$190 06	\$79 25	\$7 40	\$1750 00	\$6877 17	\$1750 00	\$1438 60	\$450 00	\$388 65
Lexington.....	1200	1140 10	8800	8428 35	165 00	151 35	504 50	528 80	1100 00	1080 40	1160 00	704 30	351 00	259 20
Boonville.....	1200	1068 06	9420	831 35	174 00	149 00	524 50	446 70	1167 50	901 45	1167 50	533 75	350 00	196 80
Neosho.....	1400	1216 45	9385	8305 85	100 00	96 50	534 25	428 91	800 00	625 02	800 00	523 85	300 00	236 20
Springfield.....	1200	979 95	7305	6476 70	75 00	68 50	417 75	328 95	550 00	575 00	550 00	473 95	269 00	157 25
Clinton.....	1045	894 58	7000	561 40	79 75	72 30	37 25	2 070	500 00	296 38	506 00	292 15	201 00	115 50
Lebanon.....	910	772 16	3765	2700 70	35 00	19 15	213 75	73 65	200 00	55 50	200 00	60 60	100 00	22 00
Total.....	\$8 55	\$7961 88	\$63360	\$56032 51	\$822 75	\$746 86	\$3571 25	\$3015 11	\$6067 50	\$10410 92	\$6067 50	\$4147 20	\$2021 00	\$1375 60
Total last year.....	8257	7983 80	58466	52316 18	751 55	666 61	3327 90	278 18	5502 50	9429 85	5502 50	3224 10	1420 90	1015 58
Increase.....	698	878 08	4893	4316 33	71 20	80 25	143 35	216 93	565 00	1161 07	565 00	923 10	601 10	360 02

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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—

Lees Summit.....	\$ 30 60
Centenary	82 72
Centenary Young Ladies..	50 00
Shiloh.....	31 87
Walnut Street.....	149 10
Young's Chapel.....	32 00
Light Bringers.....	72 00
Montevallo.....	50
Butler.....	16 65
Edelweiss.....	28 85
Pleasant Hill	16 50
Pearl Gatherers	18 86
Basin Knob.....	10 65
Basin Knob Juniors.....	3 50
Prairie Gleaners.....	44 05
Harrisonville.....	21 55

Independence Juniors.....	\$ 39 60
Union Church	25 00
Washington Street.....	178 20
Independence.....	33 00
Belton.....	49 73
Westport.....	32 00
Blackwater.....	17 63
Prairie Gleaners.....	40 00
Junior Aids.....	38 95
Mrs. N. Scarritt.....	40 00
Bethel.....	7 50
Heathen's Friend.....	2 00
Brooklyn Avenue	35 00
Missionary Band	31 00
Mrs. W. B. Howard.....	3 00
Mrs. F. Clark	3 00

—\$1185 01

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—

Dover.....	\$ 38 50
Bates City.....	6 90
Katyids.....	7 75
Marvin Chapel.....	25 20
Pleasant Prairie.....	12 00
Waverly.....	52 45
Higginsville	55 65
Lamonte.....	39 97
Lexington.....	42 45
Missionary Bells.....	72 52
Wellington.....	11 75
Sedalia.....	65 30
Corder.....	10 45
Oak Grove.....	19 85
Chilhowie.....	97 73

Warrensburg.....	\$ 10 95
Willing Workers	13 77
Higginsville Juniors	19 15
Coral Workers.....	41 80
Mrs. Bates.....	3 00
Montserrat.....	11 30
Miami.....	13 40
Cheerful Workers.....	4 65
Warrensburg Juniors.....	4 20
Sedalia Bluebells.....	7 60
Lowry City.....	2 70
Central Female College...	62 00
Elm Grove Juniors.....	30 70
Centenary Stars.....	12 62
Drake's Chapel.....	8 15

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BOONVILLE DISTRICT—

Cornelia.....	\$ 8 47
High Point.....	41 34
Gilliam.....	14 15
Marshall.....	107 15
Smith's Chapel	53 24
Boonville.....	76 72
Earnest Workers.....	4 65
Slater.....	15 65
Syracuse.....	13 10
Pilot Grove.....	31 65

Pilot Grove Lilies.....	13 50
Mrs. Huston and daughter, of Marshall.....	100 00
Jefferson City Juniors	24 15
Jefferson City	21 50
Pleasant Green.....	22 03
Rock Cr. Willing Workers.	19 38
Rock Creek.....	15 70
Centenary Juniors.....	5 50
Marshall Juniors.....	18 00

—\$649 17

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—

Morrisville.....	\$ 70 20
Morrisville Juniors.....	8 65
Ebenezer.....	25 00
Union Grove.....	12 25
Springfield.....	70 13
Hickory Grove.....	7 00
Clear Creek.....	14 10

Ritter's Chapel.....	\$ 7 70
Oak Forest Juniors.....	1 97
The Rosebuds	1 60
Marshfield	13 95
Marshfield Juniors	4 00
New Liberty.....	10 00
Brighton.....	5 00

—\$251 55

NEOSHO DISTRICT—

Newtonla.....	\$ 21 36
Neosho Rosebuds.....	11 82
Neosho.....	10 00
The Jewels	36 30
Carthage.....	35 00
Rearguard.....	4 20
Marvin Chapel.....	4 40
Nevada.....	39 72
Weyand Chapel.....	23 45
The Field Workers.....	5 15

Cotley College.....	\$ 10 00
Carthage Juniors.....	7 50
Rich Hill.....	24 75
Little Reapers.....	1 75
Sprague.....	41 55
Webb City.....	9 20
Pierce City.....	4 35
Hendon.....	4 10
Houstonla.....	2 76
Miss A. V. Cotley.....	3 06

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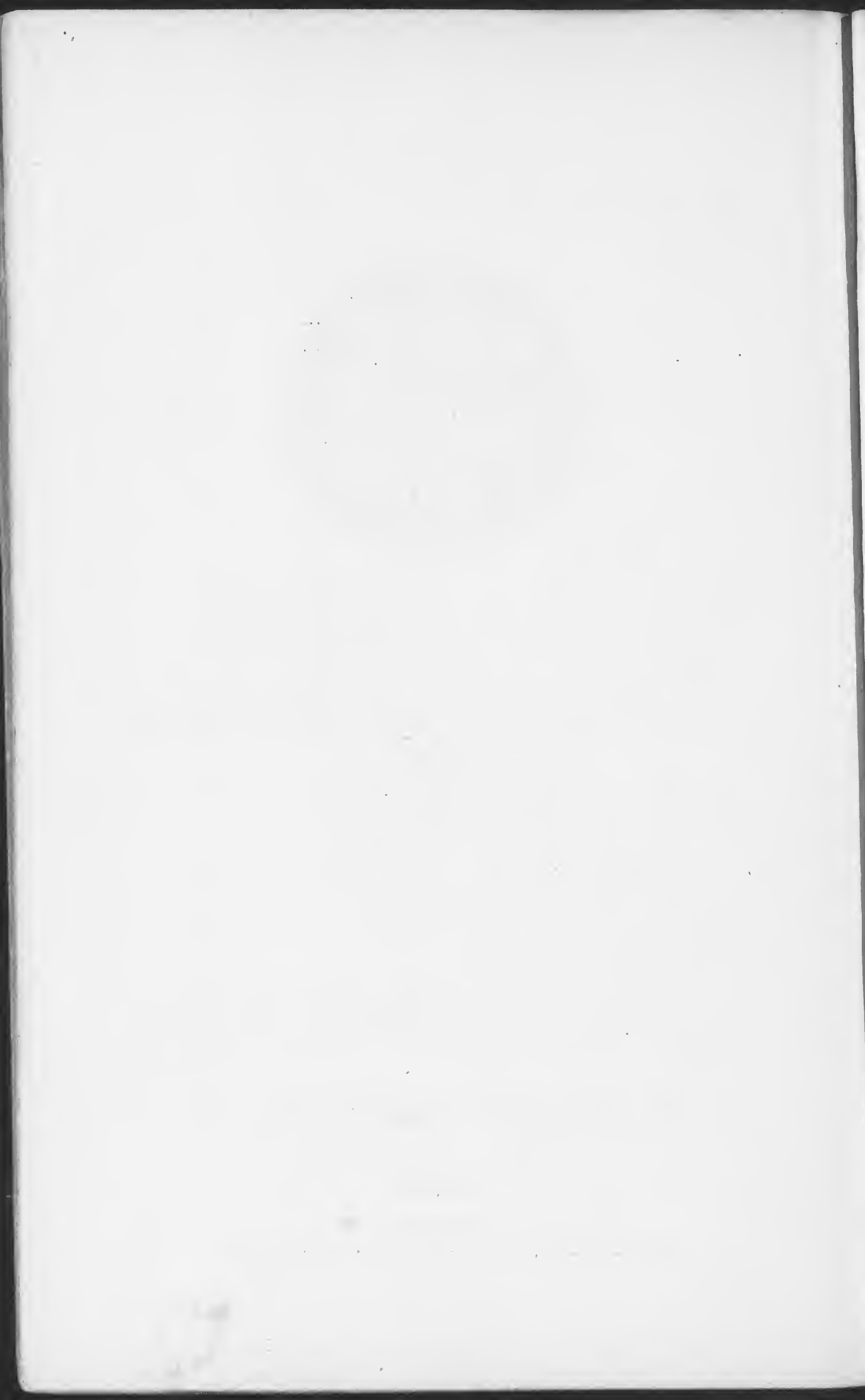
CLINTON DISTRICT—

Pearl Seekers.....	\$ 26 45
Windsor.....	9 60
Rockville.....	1 75
Little Gleaners	17 52
Montrose	172 91

Clinton.....	\$ 22 00
Salem.....	13 75
Windsor Juniors	1 20
Appleton City.....	6 75
Hook's Chapel.....	6 65

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